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x Amendment After Final – Expedited Procedure (9 pages)

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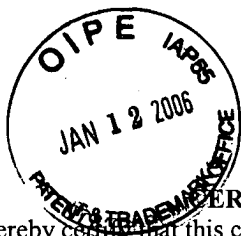
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action, namely by January 15, 2006, **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.